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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Shigeo KONUMA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2178 |
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| Application No.: 10/781,621 |) | Examiner: Omar R. ABDUL-ALI |
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| Filed: February 20, 2004 |) | Confirmation No.: 4117 |
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| For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS |) | |
| AND IMAGE FORMING |) | |
| CONDITION DISPLAYING |) | |
| METHOD |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2009, the period for response to which extends through July 22, 2009, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.